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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

- a. The 1958 export plan of Technoexport was fulfilled as follows:

Total export 107.5 %
Socialist countries 108.1%
Capitalist countries 104.7%

However the 1959 contract plan was not fulfilled, with only 76.6% of the plan being insured with definite orders. This seriously threatens the export plan for 1959.

- b. In January 1959 the Trends and Prices Group of Technoexport was abolished and an independent Price Division was established. The Trends Division was incorporated into the Commercial Policy Division and Karel Matejka was named chief of the division.
- d. In regard to North Korea, on 2-4 November, in the attendance of a Czechoslovak government delegation of which Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade? Simsek was a member, a plant for production of machine tools in Huich'on and a plant for production of tools and control and measuring instruments in Unsan were ceremoniously turned over to the Korean Government. Both plants were delivered in accordance with the

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agreement on Czechoslovak economic and technical assistance to the People's Democratic Republic of Korea in the 1954-1960 period.

On 14 December 1958 the Changjin-gang hydroelectric power plant cascades, which were reconstructed by Czechoslovak [technicians], were ceremoniously turned over to the Korean [Government].

The construction of both machine-building enterprises as well as the reconstruction of the Changjin-gang hydroelectric power plant was carried out under the direction of Czechoslovak specialists and the fulfillment of these tasks is a result of the successful cooperation between the production enterprises and our employees.

On 7 November 1958, in the attendance of Deputy Simek, a contract for the delivery of a 750x1,800 [centimeter?] blooming mill [capable of producing] 300,000 tons annually, and of repair parts [for the mill] was concluded in P'yongyang. The project also includes the preparation of the plans and technical documentation, with delivery [of the entire project?] due in 1960.

- e. Major contracts concluded by Technoexport in December 1958 are as follows:

Rumania

[Contract] for the mechanical-hydraulic part of the Lenin hydro-electric power plant. The delivery includes two Francis turbines [each with an output of] 54.1 megawatts, and accessories. For the electrical engineering part, that is, two generators [each with an output of] 50 megavolt amperes and two transformers of 50 megavolt amperes. Deliveries are to be made in 1960-1962.

For the bidding plan for the Corcesti coal washing plant, a heavy liquid (tezkokapalinovy) Skoda system [with a capacity of] 750 tons per hour. The contract for actual delivery will be completed by the end of the first half of 1959. Deliveries would be made in 1962-1963.

For Czechoslovakia's part of the delivery for the cellulose (from reeds) plant in Braila valued at 17.5 million rubles. Deliveries will take place in 1959-1960. In addition to Czechoslovakia, Rumania, the GDR, and Poland are taking part in the construction of this combine.

USSR

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Chemical equipment with a total value of about 36 million rubles, delivery of a plant for production of chain valued at about 6 million rubles, two sugar factories (Nos 18 and 19) and repair parts for six sugar refineries with a total value of about 65 million tons.

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People's Democratic Republic of Korea

Components for Huich'on [machine tool factory] with a total value of about 12 million rubles.

/Communist /China

- a. 200-ton cement plant - 1959 and 1960. *prob annual capacity 70,000 tons*
- b. 500-ton cement plant - 1959 and 1960. " " "

Mongolia

Internal equipment for a plant processing sheep hides - April 1959.

East Germany

- a. On 6 December 1958 a regeneration boiler plant for Coswig was contracted - 1960.
- b. Wood-processing equipment [valued at] 48,000 rubles - 1 May 1959.
- f. As of 1 January 1959, Technoexport took over the responsibility for the following commodities from Strojexport:
 - 1. Machinery for production of goods from synthetic materials.
 - 2. Feeder pumps for thermal-electric power plants.

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